

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/735,283 Confirmation No.: 3236  
Applicant : WILLIAM A. GARDNER  
Title : SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE  
SEALED WITH A STOPPER AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE  
Filed : 12/12/2003  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND  
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

This REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) is respectfully submitted in response to the decision mailed on July 14, 2009 dismissing the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on June 8, 2009.

The previously filed petition was dismissed because it was not signed by all of the applicants. In response, a renewed petition is submitted herewith that has been signed by all of the applicants; namely, William A. Gardner, Patrick M. Whelan, and Alan Virdee.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Dated: September 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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